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Serial No.: 09/700,956 Examiner: Curtis Edward Sherrer
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Title: PROCESS FOR ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION

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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 14, 2005, in which the Office finally rejected claims 20-39 and 41 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for one month, to and including May 14, 2005.

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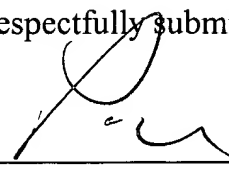
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